(b) There are 62 enterprises which have incurred cash loss continuously for the last three years. The cash loss incurred in 1989-90 was Rs. 1293 crores.

(c) The percentage of net profit to investment during 1989-90 was 4.06%.

(d) There are 36 enterprises which have exported their products during 1989-90 which constitutes 15.5% of the total operating Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Report on recommendations of Round Table Conference on the case of the elderly

843. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inter-Ministerial Committee entrusted with the specific task of examining the recommendations of the Round Table Conference organised by Indian Council of Medical Research and others held in 1986 on the 'Care of the Elderly' and to consider the draft National Policy suggested by it, has since finalised the report;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) An Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Welfare to examine the recommendations of the Round Table Conference on the care of the elderly, to consider the draft national policy for the elderly and to suggest programmes for the care and protection of the elderly, in keeping with the changing socio-economic condition and also for utilisation of their services and experience etc. The report of the Committee is yet to be finalised and approved by the Committee.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply at 'A' above, the question does not arise.

Recruitment for vacant posts in Kashmir Valley

844. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 203 on 8.8.90 in Rajya Sabha and State:

(a) what is the number of vacancies which fell vacant due to Migration of employees who have so far not returned to the Kashmir Valley and which have been filled through recruitment of Local Kashmiri Youths;

(b) whether appropriate screening has been done by concerned authorities while making recruitment of the Local Youths;

(c) the number of migrant Government Officials who have returned to the state so far; and

(d) out of the above how many have been adjusted against their posts or elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Details are awaited from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and other agencies.

Surface to Air-Missile "AKASH"

845. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Financial Express, New Delhi, dated 30th January, 1991, captioned "Akash at par with Patriot missile" claiming India's surface-to-air missile "Akash" would be at par with the Patriot missile used in the gulf war, as per Director (DRDL)'s observation;

(b) if so, what parameters have been used to claim that Akash will be at par with the Patriot missile;

(c) what is the production schedule of integrated guided missiles, such as Prithvi Akash, Trishul and Nag;

(d) in what manner Prithvi and Trishul compare with Akash and the anti-tank missile Nag in terms of their performance potential; and

(e) what is the schedule for development of re-usable missile system at DRDL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Parameter like the phased array radar for multi-mode surveillance, targetting and guidance of the Patriot missile as available in the open literature have been used in comparing it with the Akash missile system.

(c) 1992 for Trishul and Prithvi; and 1995 for Akash and Nag.

(d) These four missiles are of different classes and are designed for different roles. Therefore comparison of their performance potential is not possible.

(e) No development work has been undertaken in this regard and therefore no schedule has been arrived at.

Selling N-power technology

846. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to sell N-power technology to those countries which cannot afford to buy it from developed countries;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(c) whether any country has come forward to purchase the technology; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Government is proposing to sell equipment, radio-isotopes and services for peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

(b) Department of Atomic Energy has by now developed expertise in all fields of nuclear science and engineering and is in a position to extend this expertise to other countries for the development of various nuclear related technologies for peaceful purposes. Expertise in nuclear technologies for peaceful purposes will be extended on a commercial basis.

(c) and (d) In recent months, a few countries have shown preliminary interest in our assistance in the development of their nuclear technologies. Besides, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has evinced interest in various nuclear instruments and equipment developed in India.

Operation Bajrang in Assam

847. DR. Z. A. AHMED:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people, ULFA activists and security personnel killed so far in course of Operation Bajrang in Assam;

(b) what is the number of ULFA activist arrested, so far;

(c) whether the President's Rule and Operation Bajrang have succeeded in containing the ULFA activities in the State; and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to hold talks with the ULFA to find ways for solution to the Assam problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) In the course of Operation Bajrang in Assam, 6 people, 5 ULFA activists and 3 security personnel have been killed.